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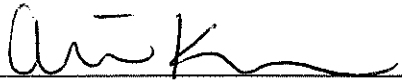
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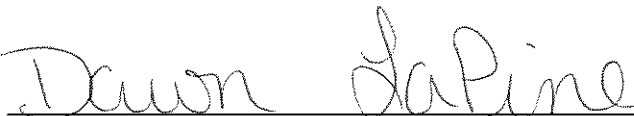
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Fentanyl: Drugs make their way to the Upper Peninsula

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all mixed with fentanyl. I have not seen that in my practice yet, but we are monitoring for that," Myrick said.

She said that fentanyl has been on the rise for the past 18 to 24 months in Delta County, invading the drug supply.

"Being so far north, it takes awhile for changes in the illicit drug supply to reach our area. However, we are now no different than many parts of our country in that there is a fentanyl crisis in Delta County. It is cheap and potent, so small amounts can be hidden and make its way across the southern border and infiltrate the rest of the country," Myrick said.

She added that there are two groups of individuals who are exposed to fentanyl; the ones who know it is fentanyl and the ones who don't. The ones who don't know are likely seeking another substance but are essentially poisoned without their knowledge. The ones who do know are

using it to achieve a better high. Myrick said that within the group knowingly using fentanyl are younger people - a group at a significant risk.

"The other group knowingly using fentanyl is the late teen to late twenties people who are often inexperienced and have very low tolerance to opioids. This group is at significant risk for overdose and death as well as addiction to opioids," Myrick stated.

Fentanyl has led to more overdoses (poisonings) and many can be fatal due to the chemical makeup of the substance.

"Fentanyl has created this problem because of its composition," Barash said. Fentanyl is also much quicker in its effects, making it even more dangerous for those who live in rural areas. An individual who overdoses from heroin can have 1 to 3 hours to be revived, while fentanyl can cause fatal consequences in a matter of minutes.

Not only is fentanyl quick to act, but a little bit goes a

long way.

Barash said that a small amount of fentanyl can have significant physiological effects to the body, which Myrick explained.

"if taken in higher doses (the effects) are euphoria, sleepiness, confusion, nausea, vomiting and decrease in respirations. The decrease or complete cessation of respirations can happen within 1 to 2 minutes in an exposure to a strong dose of fentanyl. This rapidly leads to death. The euphoria, a sense of peace, calmness or intense feeling of well-being is what people seek. This can be short lived and never as good as the first time you experience it with a substance," Myrick said.

She added that those who wrestle with their mental health are at a higher risk of being susceptible to addiction.

"People with a family history of addiction and those that struggle with mental health issues, like depression, bipolar and schizophrenia, are at

higher risk."

In efforts to keep addicts from accidentally overdosing, FAN offers a variety of resources and programs such as the harm reduction program.

According to the FAN website, harm reduction focuses on "meeting people where they're at," rather than making judgements about where they should be. The program offers sterile use supplies, syringes, hepatitis C testing, HIV testing, basic healthcare services, medication assisted treatment, peer recovery services, Narcan and more.

Barash also said that FAN will happily provide fentanyl testing kits so if an addict does decide to use drugs, they can be certain it has not been contaminated by fentanyl. FAN will also provide Narcan, a nasal spray that can treat a narcotic overdose in an emergency situation. In addition to providing the Narcan, FAN also offers lessons on how to properly administer it.

Myrick echoed the methods

at FAN, saying counseling, medication and support groups are the backbone for all substance use disorders. Additionally, Myrick also encourages the harm reduction tactic to prevent overdoses.

"They (users) would be less likely to overdose if they follow the harm reduction rules of start low and go slow, never use alone and always have Narcan," she said.

It's important to note that fentanyl goes by many aliases, so if you hear any of the following, stir clear.

According to the Drug Enforcement Administration, fentanyl can go by the street names Apache, China Girl, China Town, Dance Fever, Friend, Goodfellas, Great Bear, He-Man, Jackpot, King Ivory, Murder 8, Poison, and Tango & Cash.

Along with education, Barash says we need to look at the problem differently. Rather through a lens of judgment and criminality, we should look at these people with compassion and under-

standing as they are sick and in need.

"We need to take urgent measures to look at this like a medical issue," Barash said.

She encourages anyone who needs help or just wants to talk to reach out to their hope line at 833-202-4673.

FAN currently offers case management and community education in Delta County.

Myrick reiterated the importance of education and to start having those conversations now.

"It is important for all families, parents, teens, grandparents, teachers and all community members to learn about this crisis that is affecting our country and our own county, towns, schools, students and families. It is here in Delta County and only going to get worse if we don't educate people about it. Talking about opioids has never been shown to increase someone's risk of using. However, fentanyl education has definitely been shown to decrease risk of death," Myrick said.

Pocket: Park

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community that while the park is open during the U.P. State Fair, it is also open all summer. The park is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Open archery is from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., the pellet range is open from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and fishing available as long as

the park is open.

There are some upcoming events at the park such as the 31st anniversary of Kids Fishing Day on June 8 and a hunter safety field day on June 12.

To find more information on Pocket Park as well as upcoming events, visit <https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/places/state-parks>.

Escanaba City Council approves increases in city utility rates

ESCANABA — The Escanaba City Council met Monday morning to approve a series of ordinances setting the utility rates for the fiscal year. The new rates include a

roughly 2.75% increase for electricity, a 7.93% increase for water, and a 4% increase in wastewater. Increases were also approved for the availability to serve charge

for these utilities, which is the minimum amount a customer will pay to access electricity, water, or sewer based on the number of meters on their property. Customers will see

a 2.7% increase in the charge for electric, 8% for water, and 4% for wastewater.

There is no change in the cost for garbage and recycling collection.

Two killed in Marinette County crash

GROVER — Two people were killed in a two vehicle crash Monday, according to Marinette County Sheriff Randy Miller. The crash occurred at 1:06 p.m. on County Highway B - County Highway W in the Town of Grover.

The investigation indicates a vehicle operated by Scott Mathis, age 46, of Pembine, Wisconsin was traveling south on County Highway W and failed to stop for the stop sign at County Highway B. Mathis collided with a vehicle traveling east driven by Elysia Kust, age 44, of Coleman, Wisconsin. Both Elysia and a passenger, Mary Kust, age 73, of Coleman, Wisconsin were killed in the crash.

Inattentive driving and failure to stop at a stop sign appear to have been factors in the crash that remains under investigation. Also assisting Marinette County deputies at the scene were the Wisconsin State Patrol, Grover Porterfield Fire Department, Peshtigo Police Department, Bay Area Rescue, and the Marinette County Highway Department.

These were the first auto fatalities in Marinette County in 2024.

Taavola: New recreation director

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help guide the city commission and administration in the operation of the parks, harbor, Gladstone Bay Campground, beautification projects and recreational programs. They meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.



Wendy Taavola
Taavola laughed. Rather than trying to shake anything up immediately, she said that the first year will include coordinating

with Brown, city hall and the board, "getting used to the calendar, getting everything down, getting through things that have already been scheduled... just to get me up to speed with what plans have been made, what plans are in the works, or what ideas have come up."

New this year is a bass tournament, organized by a group out of Wisconsin, that will be coming to Gladstone June 13 through 15. Taavola said they already have about 60 or 70 entrants signed up.

The series of Native American statues in Van Cleve Park are in the process of being repainted, and Taavola cited

the road around the pavilion in that area as the subject of another plan in the works.

"So far, the crew that works for the recreation department has been great," Taavola said. "Really hard workers — several kids that are return workers for the season." She added that it is a small crew at the moment, though, and that the city is seeking more seasonal workers.

Teens and others looking for summer employment and adults interested in serving on the Recreation Advisory Board may find applications on the city website (gladstonemi.gov) or at city hall.

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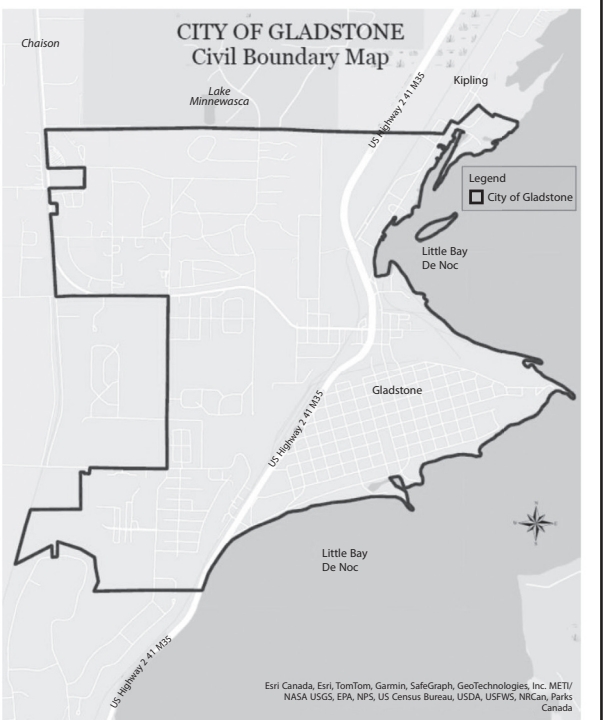
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TO ALL OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING-DESCRIBED LANDS:

All of the lots and parcels of land within the City of Gladstone, County of Delta, State of Michigan. The boundaries of the special assessment district shall match the boundaries of the City:



TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of Act 33, Public Acts of Michigan, 1951, as amended, the City Commission has approved an estimate of the first year's special assessment levy for police and fire protection costs and expenses in the amount of \$564,232.00. This estimated assessment, if finally approved by City Commission, would be spread against the above identified special assessment district in a column on the regular tax roll in the estimated levy amount of 4.5 mills.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Commission will meet on Monday, the 10th day of June, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at City Hall Chambers, 1100 Delta Avenue, Gladstone, Michigan, to hear objections to the distribution of the special assessment levy.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at this hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal if an appeal should be desired. A property owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment or may file his or her appearance by letter delivered to the City Clerk by Monday, June 10, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. The property owner or any person having an interest in the property subject to the special assessment may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within thirty-five (35) days after confirmation of the special assessment roll if that special assessment was protested at this hearing.

Kimberly Berry
City Clerk

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY MICHIGAN GAMING CONTROL BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Internet Sports Betting Rules ADMINISTRATIVE RULES 2024-5-TY

The Michigan Gaming Control Board will hold a public hearing at the following time and date to receive comments by interested persons on internet sports betting rules.

Date: July 11, 2024
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The public hearing will take place at the Michigan Gaming Control Board, 3062 W. Grand Blvd, Suite L-700, Detroit, Michigan.

These rules are authorized under sections 10(1)(h) & 10(1)(l) of the Lawful Sports Betting Act which provides the board with authority to promulgate any rules necessary and proper to govern internet sports betting, including requirements to ensure responsible gaming and requirements for vendors and vendor registration. MCL 432.410(1)(h) & (l).

The proposed amendments will:

- (1) Clarify the vendor requirements and the vendor registration process contained in rule 729, Mich Admin Code R 432.729, consistent with the Lawful Sports Betting Act, MCL 432.401 – 419. Currently, the provisions governing vendor requirements and registration are all in rule 729. The proposed amendments will keep vendor requirements in rule 729 and will move vendor registration to newly added rule 729a.
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In addition to the public hearing, interested parties may submit written comments to Michigan Gaming Control Board, PO Box 30786, Lansing, Michigan 48909, Attention: John McKeown, no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 11, 2024. Written comments may also be sent electronically to MGCB-Rules@michigan.gov.

The rules are published on the Michigan Government website at <http://www.michigan.gov/adr> and will appear in the July 1, 2024, issue of the Michigan Register. Copies of the draft rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic request at the address above.

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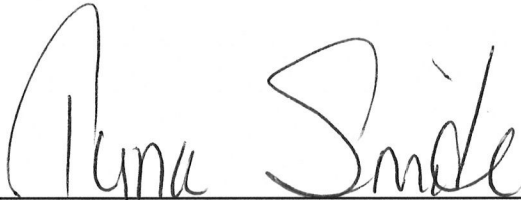
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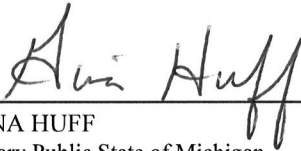
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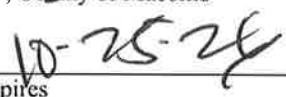
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